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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS, 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT CARSON, OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL, FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913-5000

SUBJECT: 2003 Army Fire Department of the Year

1. Please send my congratulations (Encl) to Fire Chief Verne Witham for winning the Army's Fire Department of the Year Award. Fort Carson now becomes the Army's nominee for DoD Fire Department of the Year awarded at the 8th Annual Department of Defense/International Association of Fire Chiefs Training Conference, 22-28 August 2003, in Dallas, Texas.
2. We will need a short acceptance speech and a digital photo of Chief Witham to be used at the Army Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, 26 August. Please e-mail these items to Mr. Park by 15 July 2003.
3. My point of contact is Mr. Bruce Park, P.E., Dir/Fire & Emergency Services, DSN 328-6174, (703) 428-6174, Fax Ext 6197, and e-mail: bruce.park@hqda.army.mil.

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Dear Chief Witham:

Congratulations on winning Army's 2003 Fire Department of the Year Award. Your integration of Army's multi-faceted fire and emergency services programs into Fort Carson's Power Projection Platform mission was exemplified by your selection as last year's DPW Support Executive of the Year.

Your department's accomplishments ensure the type of service our soldiers, civilians and their families deserve and is truly a "model" for Army Fire and Emergency Services organizations around the world.

Sincerely,

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